

## BILLY SUNDAY MAY COME HERE

Can Come Next January—Ministers to Decide Monday Morning.

Will "Billy" Sunday, noted baseball evangelist, come to Chattanooga? Local ministers, at a meeting to be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Central Y. M. C. A. building, will answer this question.

Sunday will advance on Chattanooga next January if the ministers want him. He was invited some time ago, and Saturday morning notified Rev. H. B. Schaeffer, secretary of the pastors' conference, and Dr. J. B. Phillips, chairman of the "Billy" Sunday committee, by telegram that he had an open date in January and February, 1919, and if he did not come here then, he did not know when he would have another date. The evangelist will be notified following the meeting of the ministers Monday what action they take in regard to his conducting a campaign in this city.

## WHAT CAN WOMEN DO IS NOW BIG PROBLEM

New Interpretation of "Work or Fight" Order Pleases Some Merchants.

### MAY APPOINT WOMEN TO OPERATE ELEVATORS

For the period of the war positions of elevator conductors may be filled by the appointment of women, and when so filled need not be apportioned among the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, on the basis of population, as is provided in the case of certain minor positions mentioned in Rule VII, section 2, of the Civil Service Rules. Persons so appointed shall be eligible for transfer or promotion to apportioned positions nor for assignment to other work.

WOODROW WILSON.  
The White House,  
May 31, 1918.

Chattanooga merchants, are on the whole, encouraged over Gen. Crowder's new pronouncement on the "work or fight" rule. Summarized the new version of the rule means that men will be allowed to do what women cannot perform.

The hardware and furniture stores, generally, are all satisfied that women could not take the places of men in these trades. In speaking of the matter, Chas. W. Loftin, proprietor of the furniture store of the same name, said, "A woman could be a clerk better in any other sort of store than in a furniture establishment. For instance, take that refrigerator there; she couldn't push it around and exhibit it. Then, too, in small establishments, salesmen must assemble their orders. Women could never do this."

As a final shot, Mr. Loftin said women couldn't collect. R. A. Crisman, of the Crisman Hardware company, said that "Women could not juggle rolls of barbed wire or kegs of nails such as his clerks were forced to do. Then, too, women do not know the one thousand one things that is necessary for a hardware man to know."

Drug stores have been hit in a peculiar way by the act. The act exempts registered pharmacists, but an unregistered pharmacist is caught by the work-or-fight rule. Now a number of young men working in pharmacies perform all the duties of registered pharmacists, but they are not registered. The state board allows these unregistered men to work under the supervision of the proprietors. As a result some of these men are now hunting jobs of an "exempt" character. On this account one of the clerks of the Bass Drug company is now engaged at the Cumberland Iron Works on a machine, which pays him less than his drug position. This is one of the new forced adjustments, which will wrench men out of their accustomed places.

Bath house attendants are non-producers. An inquiry at the harbor bath shops and at O. B. Gladish bathing house on the river developed the fact that nearly all the bath attendants in this city are not of draft age. Apparently Chattanooga bathes source. An inquiry at the Read Turkish bath house developed the fact that nobody but men could possibly be Turkish bath attendants.

## May Run "Birth of Nation" In Spite of Commission

Although nowhere could any statement with an air of finality be secured Saturday regarding the showing of "The Birth of a Nation" by the Signal Amusement company, beginning Monday, everything seems to point to the fact that it will be put on. Opposition to it as displayed in the last meeting of the city commissioners has not dwindled, but City Attorney Carden has handed down the decision that the city has no right to prohibit the display of "legitimate entertainments," under which head the photoplay comes unless proved otherwise. The formation of a board of censors by three special sittings of the commission would not change matters, as films could even then be eliminated only when they were not "legitimate entertainments."

## SENSATIONAL EVANGELIST WHO MAY SPEAK HERE



Open Date Brings Wire That Billy Sunday Can Come If Still Wanted.

## SCANT MEAT FOR THOSE WHO EAT AT RESTAURANTS

Proprietors Agree on Program. Police Will Watch Situation, However.

At the call meeting of all restaurant keepers, hotel managers and proprietors of public eating houses, Friday afternoon, everyone pledged to stand behind the food administration and make every effort to carry out the regulations.

A great deal of time was spent in the discussion of the new food regulations regarding the serving of meats in the various establishments. Commissioner T. C. Betterton addressed the proprietors, laying a great deal of stress on the observance of the order regarding the serving of beef. While the rules sent out by the administration reads that they shall serve only four beef meals a week, the commissioner urged that just as many of the restaurants, hotel and public eating house managers cut the serving of beef out entirely and serve substitutes. The matter of whether it would be in keeping with the law to serve beef hash on these beefless days was brought up and discussed by those present. Many of the managers of the different places stated that they used the beef in this stew for a seasoning more or less, and that it was a meat saving. Mr. Betterton agreed with the managers and remarked that he thought it would be a good idea to cut out the serving of beef in all of the establishments with the exception of the stew.

The commissioner stated that the policemen were under instructions of the government and that they know but one thing and that is to see that the food regulations are carried out to the letter of the law.

## MOTIONS IN GOSSETT MURDER CASE PASSED

State Will Ask Verdict of Life Sentence Be Revoked and Death Sentence Imposed.

The motions in the Will Gossett murder case which were to be made on Saturday morning, were continued until next Saturday, the defense not being ready to present and argue its appeal. Will Gossett was convicted of murdering his wife, Grace Moore Gossett, and was on Saturday given a life sentence in the state penitentiary. The defense in its motion will ask for a new trial on the ground that it made out a case of insanity, and the state will ask the court to set aside the life sentence and impose the death sentence. The state is making its motion to have the death sentence imposed in order that it may test the repeal of the Bowers act abolishing the death sentence, which, it is said, is unconstitutional, but which the supreme court has not as yet acted on.

## SOME MOTIONS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE ARE HEARD

A number of motions, both civil and criminal, were passed on in the criminal court Saturday morning by Judge S. D. McVernon. None of the motions was of general interest, the important ones being postponed until the following Saturday. The case of Mrs. S. E. Roth, who was convicted Thursday and fined \$50 and costs, was continued until next Saturday on application of the defense.

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWO DIVORCE CASES SET

Judge Nathan L. Bachman will hear 102 divorce cases Monday, and every lawyer having such cases before him is urged to be in court ready for trial. It is predicted the circuit court room will be a sea of faces of those waiting to have the legal ties that bind dissolved. Judge Bachman stated those cases called and no one appearing will be stricken from the docket. Unless some case is called up by agreement, it will be the last time Judge Bachman will sit as circuit judge, his court having adjourned for the summer, and in September the judge takes his seat on the supreme bench.

## TEMPLE COURT NOW MECCA OF POLITICIANS

Headquarters of Rye for Senator and Peay for Governor Located There.

Headquarters for Gov. Tom C. Rye, candidate for the democratic nomination for the United States Senate, will be opened in a few days in the Temple Court. The exact offices have not as yet been selected by Will H. Frazier, the governor's local campaign manager. Mr. Frazier was recently selected as local campaign manager for Gov. Rye, he having been in charge of the local campaign of Gen. Charles T. Cates, Jr., until the latter withdrew from the race for the United States Senate. Fred B. Frazier has been selected as state manager for Gov. Rye, and will go to Nashville in the next few days to take up his new duties which he will continue until called to the army for which he has made application. The Temple Court is also headquarters for Hon. Austin Peay, candidate for governor. The local office is in charge of M. J. Horan, and is stated that since offices have been opened here that Mr. Peay has picked up considerable strength. As yet neither Chancellor A. H. Roberts or Hon. Clyde Shropshire, the other candidates for governor, have opened up local headquarters nor have either selected a local manager. Despite the fact a search was made to learn who Mr. Shropshire's manager will be, the effort proved without avail. A story was heard to express themselves for Mr. Shropshire, and he seems practically unknown in this city. However, it is expected that both he and Chancellor Roberts will open local offices soon.

## LINCOLN COUNTY OVER TOP IN THRIFT DRIVE

Full Quota Subscribed—Far Ahead of Hamilton but Prospects Are Good Here.

Lincoln county has gone over the top. C. E. Brossard, who is chairman of the Lincoln county thrift stamp organization, wired Saturday morning that his county had gone over the top. This is the first county in the state to reach its quota. The results were secured after meetings had been held in every schoolhouse in the county during the past two weeks. Prominent citizens of the county acted as chairman of the meetings and saw that the quota assigned to each of them was raised. The quota for the county, which has a population of 25,908, was \$518,116. The work in Lincoln county has been practically the best in the state, because the quota has been kept up month by month as it should.

"Mr. Brossard has been doing excellent work and much credit is due him," said R. B. Patten, state auditor, when commenting on the success. The state organization has expressed its appreciation of the work done by Lincoln county and has said that what one county can do others can do also.

The total amount pledged by the Chattanooga merchants so far is less than \$27,000, but they are expected to do ten times that much by the end of the drive. The best report turned in by any of the local merchants is from Mrs. T. W. E. Jameson. "It looks as if the women are going to make the best showing," remarked Adolph Marbis, chairman of retail merchants for the selling of war savings stamps.

## PACKAGES SENT OVERSEAS MUST BE BY REQUEST

No More Indiscriminate Sending of Gifts to Sammies. Mails Too Heavy.

All packages sent overseas to soldiers must be presented at the post-office or the express office with a written request from the soldier to whom it is addressed before it will be accepted for shipment. The request from the soldier must be approved by a major or some higher officer. The rule applies also to packages for Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. workers.

The reason of this drastic ruling is the great number of unnecessary packages that was being shipped to soldiers abroad, and these packages occupied shipping space that could have been utilized by munitions of war.

The original order promulgated by the war department stated that each soldier's request for a package should be accompanied by the signature of his regimental officer; this, however, has been lowered to a major, or higher officer. Before the "written request" regulation was made, the secretary of war and the postmaster general organized a board to inspect all packages shipped to France. This board examined 5,000 sacks of parcels post mail and discovered that a large percentage of the articles therein were not only unnecessary but undesirable. They also discovered that the enormous tonnage of 50,000 pounds per week were being shipped over. The result was the above order. The board does not come under this rule; books, newspapers, magazines may be sent without any request whatever.

## LOST HAS BEEN FOUND AND CASE WILL GO UP

Record in Bush Ouster Case Is Located in Clerk and Master's Office.

The records in the second Bush case have been found, having been located in the clerk and master's office. A search had been made in the office, but in some manner the records had been overlooked. However, they were located Saturday morning and are now in their proper place. The case has been appealed and Saturday morning W. B. Miller, counsel for the state, and T. Pope Shepherd, counsel for the defense, went before Chancellor W. E. Garvin and made arrangements about the appeal to the higher court which will be made at once. When the records in the second case get before the supreme court that tribunal will have before it two ouster suits against the same sheriff, the first ouster case having been appealed some time ago. It is not likely the present supreme court will act on either of the cases and both appeals will be heard before the incoming court.

## SWEDISH COUNT INSPECTS INTERNMENT STOCKADE

Neutral Representative of Austria Finds Conditions Favorable at Oglethorpe.

Last week Chattanooga was visited by a countess, who came here to see her interned husband at Fort Oglethorpe. This week the city is visited



Count Charles Goran Rosen.

by a Swedish count from Stockholm. Count Chas. Goran Rosen is a member of the Swedish legation to America and arrived at the Hotel Patten Thursday evening. He came here to make an inspection of the prison barracks at Oglethorpe as a representative of the Austrian government. The young count made a visit to the barracks Friday afternoon and left the hotel early Saturday morning for the camp, where he expected to spend the entire day.

In referring to the prison barracks, he said that while he had thought there were something like fifty or sixty Austrians interned at the camp he found that there are about 150. He remarked that the conditions inside of the prison barracks were very good, and that the prisoners were all being treated well. He would not give his opinion of the barracks further and did not refer to the fact that they were doing more than to say that they were all at work.

## TOUR OF INSPECTION OF HOME GARDENS

Committee Finds Many in Flourishing Condition—Numerous Eager Gardeners.

The following composed a party visiting city gardens Saturday morning: Mrs. Joe V. Williams, Miss Gertrude Wright, City Garden Supervisor Mrs. John E. Wiley, Jr., Garden Supervisor of East Lake Miss Virginia Brown and Mac Landess, county demonstration agent.

One of the largest individual gardens visited was that of Mrs. Dan Wheeler, which covers one acre of ground. Mrs. Wheeler is an enthusiastic gardener and does all of her planting and some of her hoeing. She expects to raise five crops, three crops having been laid by. Mrs. Wheeler has a way of her own for raising tomatoes. Instead of using the bush to stick on brush, quantities of leaves are scattered among the vines, thus keeping the tomato from falling to the ground. It also acts as a fertilizer the coming spring.

Among the fifteen vegetables in season are New Zealand spinach, navy and bunch beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, corn and butter beans.

Another garden of interest was the one planted by the pupils of the Normal Park grammar school under the supervision of Miss Talissa Zeigler, Mrs. J. V. Williams and Mrs. C. C. Chaffee. The produce will be canned by the parent-teacher association. Fifty cans of vegetables will be given to the orphan's home, one hundred cans to other charitable institutions and the remainder will be donated to the domestic science department to be used in preparing lunches for the children at school next year. The potatoes will be sold and the proceeds will be used in purchasing equipment for the school kitchen.

Each boy and girl does his or her share of hoeing and spading daily in the garden. This is the first year this school has had a garden but the children say it will not be the last one. Five hundred sweet potato slips, two and one-half bushels of Irish potatoes, 300 tomato plants, peanuts, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, corn, carrots and okra have been planted.

Other gardens visited which deserve honorable mention were those of Fredrick and Darden Hampton, Glen Hogan, Marion and Marjorie Carter and Mrs. Williams.

## Plan Military Field Meet For July Fourth at Post

Big plans are under way for patriotic athletic meets to be participated in by all soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam. Elaborate programs are being arranged and at Oglethorpe the biggest festivities that kind ever seen here will be carried out.

## BABY BORN BEFORE JUNE 9 SAVES DADDY FROM DRAFT

Selectmen Whose Grounds for Exemption Are Removed Must Notify Board.

Selectmen in classes other than class 1 should report any change of classification that occurs through changes in their domestic surroundings or industrial work if deferred on that ground.

In discussing this very important point this morning the government appeal agent for division No. 2, Chattanooga, stated that such negligence is illegal and penalized, and that it is his intention to report all such cases to the department of justice.

Expanding the idea, he said: "Lots of men who were deferred or 'exempted' (as people incorrectly say) have no longer any right to the classification they first secured. For instance, if a man was put in class 4 because his wife was dependent and she has since died, he no longer belongs in that class; or if a man was put in class 3 because his mother was dependent and she has since died he belongs in class 1 after the death. So also with men deferred because of 'essential industries.' The law above quoted says that the registrant shall report such facts within five days. Hereafter I am going to report all men who fail to advise about these changes to the department of justice for prosecution if proper. The people must learn to promptly report such changes. Advice as to changes will be gladly received from any one having information."

"The law governing these cases is as follows: 'Every registrant shall, within five days after the happening thereof, report to his local board any fact which might change or affect his classification.'

"Failure to report change of status as herein required, or making a false report thereof, is a misdemeanor punishable by one year's imprisonment."

### Only Baby Counts.

Another matter of interest is in regard to the recently amended regulations governing the classification of men married since May 18, 1917, heretofore all put in class 3. Those who had on June 9, 1918, a child by the marriage, born or not yet born, are now entitled to a place in class 2 if they come forward and show the facts. The government appeal agent said: "Men married since May 18, 1917, now in class 1 or now in deferred classes should act promptly if they wish to take advantage of the recent amendments in their favor. These men married since May 18, 1917, in deferred classes who have escaped class 1 through an oversight are going to be found in time and they should also act now. No man married since that date is entitled to a dependent classification unless he procures affidavits, executed before a notary public, on letter say paper, with the following facts:

"A. If the child is born, an affidavit by him and his wife as to its age, name, that it is living and that it is the child of the registrant.

"B. If the child is unborn, an affidavit by a physician showing that in his opinion the child was living, though unborn, before June 9, 1918.

"Men recently registered who married after May 18, 1917, but before Jan. 16, 1918, must do the same. "Those men securing places in class 2 will be listed and required to report later as to the birth of the child and its dependency on the registrant. This announcement only applies to Whitaker's board."

"The John A. Patten Bible class of the First Methodist Sunday school, will have as special features Sunday morning a vocal solo by Mrs. Aline Hayes, and a vocal duet by Miss Amy Adams and Mrs. Hayes, also a violin solo by Carol Kries. Mr. Wilford Smith will be accompanist on the pipe organ. Mr. John H. Early is the temporary teacher of the class."

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## Gov. Rye to Open Senatorial Campaign in Chattanooga

W. H. Frazier, Gov. Rye's campaign manager, stated Saturday that Gov. Rye would open his campaign for senator in Chattanooga on the night of July 8. Mr. Frazier said he had already engaged the Lyric for that occasion.

## COL. PAGE TO BE HONORED WITH DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

Col. Henry Page, who has been largely responsible for the success of the Greenleaf medical training camp, is to be honored with a dinner at the Signal Mountain Inn Monday night.

## NEGRO MASONS TO HOLD ANNUAL RALLY SUNDAY

The negro Masons of Chattanooga, are planning their annual rally, to be held Sunday afternoon. Master Masons of A. F. and A. M. are to meet at 2 p. m. at the Temple, from which they will march in a body, escorted by the Knights Templar in full uniform, to the First Baptist church, where the rally will be held.

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